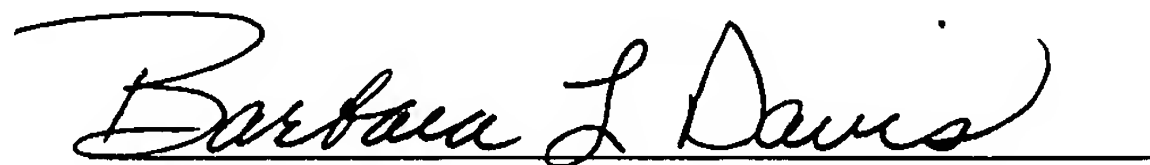


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment and Transmittal Cover Letter in response to the Official Action of February 24, 2004, together with a Petition for Extension of Time for three months and a check in the amount of \$980.00, in application Serial No. 10/054,143, filed on November 12, 2001, of Carol W. Readhead et al, entitled "TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES AND GENETIC THERAPIES" are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on October 7, 2004.

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